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# Litigation, Permit Application To Continue, Says EDS

By Kristi Stephens

The rumors were spreading like wildfire: "We've won our case! There'll be no deep-well in Romulus! It's finally over!"

But Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Claudia Morcom's May 15 decision in favor of the City of Romulus over Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS), was, in all likelihood, just another battle in what apparently will be a lengthy and costly war.

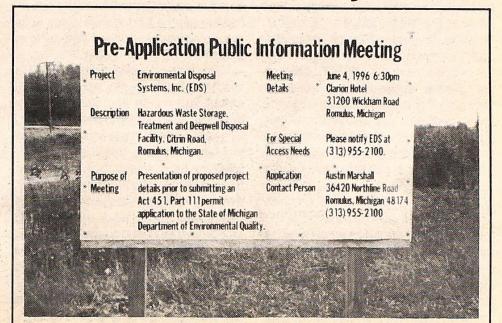
"So far, the decisions in this case are exactly what we expected," said EDS vice-president Austin Marshall, in reference to Morcom's decision to uphold the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals' (BZA's) ruling that the M1 zoning of EDS' Wahrman Road property is not appropriate for the operation of a Class I nonhazardous/hazardous-waste disposal well. "We're looking forward to a hearing before the Court of Appeals." According to Marshall, the company's plans for appeal will include pursuit of \$100 million in damages for "initially

approving the deep-well's construction, then withdrawing that approval."

Romulus City Councilman and Mayor Pro Tem Randolph Gear – one of the officials primarily responsible for instigating the litigation against EDS – said he was very happy with Judge Morcom's ruling, but was cautious when asked for his opinion about the ruling's significance in the overall battle against the well. "We'll know more about where the City stands after the Executive Session on Tuesday, May 28, at 5:15 p.m.," said Gear, who explained that the meeting has been scheduled to allow City attorneys to bring Council "up to speed" on the case.

Also causing some confusion among local citizens is the misconception that Morcom's ruling also applies to another parcel of land on Citrin Drive which EDS has purchased in order to construct a second deep-well facility.

In actuality, says Marshall, EDS will continue with the process of seeking continued on page 11



Contrary to rumors claiming that "The battle is over; the City has won," EDS says that it will continue litigation against the City of Romulus in its bid to operate the already constructed well on Wahrman Road – and will also proceed with the permit application process for a new facility to be located on their Citrin Drive property, as evidenced by this sign, which faces I-94 from the property.

# Wayne County Commissioner Patterson Seeks Reelection

Incumbent Wayne County Commissioner Bruce Patterson, District 11 (R-Canton), recently announced that he has filed for reelection. His district includes seven communities: the townships of Canton, Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren; and the cities of Belleville, Romulus, and Wayne. Together, they comprise the single-largest commission district, over 188 square miles of the County's 622-square-mile geographic area, with nearly 145,000 residents.

In making his announcement, Patterson expressed deep satisfaction at the support and encouragement he has received from individuals throughout the District, as well as from the media. Citing several newspaper articles written about him during his first term in office, Patterson recounted some of the specific issues which made up the legislative agenda in 1995, and some which remain important to his district in 1996 and beyond. These issues are central to his decision to seek another term.

"When we (the Wayne County Board of Commissioners) were working on the mass transportation issue, *The Observer* newspaper editorial declared that my vote was 'courageous.' And in an early editorial opinion of *The Com-*

munity Crier, I was given an 'A+' rating for the way I jumped in and immediately began tackling the tough issues head on, like the Tradeport at Willow Run and the excessive and wasteful spending of tax dollars by the County government," recalled Patterson.

Continuing, the Commissioner said that he particularly enjoyed getting things done for the people. "There is a great deal of personal pride and satisfaction gained from doing a job well and helping someone with a problem. And when I can cut the bureaucratic red-tape and get a legitimate constituent request taken care of without a lot of fuss, it restores some faith in government for the average person. After all, we are supposed to be *public servants*."

Patterson's fierce advocacy for County compliance with Plan 150 has particularly endeared him to many Romulus residents who suffer as a result of aircraft noise.

"My philosophy is not to go downtown and enact a whole bunch of new rules, regulations, and ordinances, but to serve in an oversight capacity and thereby increase the efficiency of County government's operations. My constituents see too many of their hard-earned tax dollars being siphoned off for projects with questionable purpose and doubtful results. They don't mind paying their fair share, but they do object to being taken for a ride. I plan on being just as diligent and observant if reelected as I have been thus far. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve, and look forward to another two years if the voters have confidence in me and my ability," he concluded.

During his first term as a Commissioner, Patterson's various committee involvements included vice-chairmanships of the Ways & Means Committee and the subcommittee on Veterans Affairs, as well as membership on the Committees on Drains & Environment; Economic Development; and Roads, Airports & Public Service.

A Wayne County native, Patterson has been active in western Wayne County for most of his adult life. Following receipt of his college education, he married the former Phyllis Coindreau. The couple bought their first home in Canton Township in 1975 and have lived there since, raising their three children—Justin, Denise, and Lauren—and sending them to the Plymouth-Canton schools. Phyllis is an RN/clinical nurse

specialist at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Believing that it is important to be civic-minded and active in local affairs in order to build a better community, Patterson has served in various organizations and in numerous capacities. He has been the president of the Canton Economic Club; a member of the Board of Directors of the Educational Excellence Foundation; director of the Canton Community Foundation; director of the Schoolcraft College Foundation; founding member of the Board of Advisors to the College of Arts and Sciences of Eastern Michigan University; a 10year member of the Merit Commission of Canton Township; appointee to the Plymouth-Canton School Board's Vision 2010 Select Committee; past chair of the American Arbitration Association; director of the First of America Community Bank Advisory Board; and past member of the Huron Valley Visiting Nurses Fund Board; as well as having affiliations with the chambers of commerce for Canton, Belleville, Romulus, Wayne, and southern Wayne County. As a result of this commitment to community, Patterson was elected to the Canton Hall of Fame in March of 1992.

# The Editor's Opinion

# **Cooperation Key to Student Success**

By Kristi Stephens

One thing that really saddens me is the way that many candidates for elected office shamelessly exploit the ever-more-prevalent "sound byte" news format by using politically correct catch-phrases like "family values," "equality," "support for senior citizens' interests" and "the importance of education" without ever discussing the specifics of how they plan to achieve these ideals. It's only after the average citizen votes for these candidates that they show their true colors, making cutbacks in the very programs that they claimed to support.

Education, in particular, has been a victim of such empty slogans at every level of government — and that's a shame, since a good education is the foundation that underlies what we prize most as Americans: everything from concrete goals like fulfilling careers and financial success, to ideals like freedom, liberty, and a better understanding and appreciation of our fellow man.

Thankfully, the people of Romulus continue to show a real commitment toward finding alternative methods of enhancing education – and, with it, the future of our young people and our city. And the fact that this increasing support is coming from all sectors of the community – teachers, administrators, parents, residents, community-service groups, and businesses – almost guarantees that we will reap a steadily growing harvest of young people who possess the skills to make a smooth transition from classroom to career.

The latest independent community group to become involved in education – the newly formed Romulus Community Schools Foundation – has the potential to be one of the most influential. Its voting membership, comprised of local businessmen from all career walks, will have a unique perspective on what skills employees need most, and will

bring their business, professional, and financial acumen to the Foundation's fund-raising and-managing efforts. And nonvoting, advisory representatives from the District's administration and board of education will have the expertise to help the Foundation channel its resources in ways that will best achieve their specified goals.

Recently, the Foundation held a luncheon in the Romulus High School atrium in order to introduce the local business community to the group and its goals. The affair was a great success in many respects, but especially impressive to *Romulus News* publisher Evelyn Atkins, who attended the event, was the fact that the Foundation was clever enough to make even its very first project an opportunity for at least one group of students to gain some practical experience in their chosen career.

Romulus High School's culinary arts department is gaining quite a respectable reputation throughout our community, so it was no surprise that its students proved themselves more than equal to the task of catering the Foundation's luncheon from start to finish. The well-mannered, neatly attired young people seated guests at impeccably set tables; served an attractive, delicious meal with the utmost courtesy; and cleared the dishes with unobtrusive expertise. Music performed by the High School Jazz Band provided the perfect backdrop to the relaxed, "casually elegant" atmosphere.

We wish the Romulus Community Schools Foundation success in its worthwhile endeavor, and urge *everyone* to find a way to utilize their unique talents to enhance our community's greatest resource. Let's *all* work together to make every education program as successful as the ones showcased at the recent Foundation luncheon.

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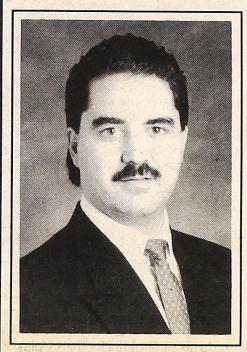
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# Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: All letters to the editor must contain the writer's signature and a telephone number where he/she can be reached in order to verify the letter's authenticity. Names will be withheld by request if, in our opinion, the letter's content merits anonymity.

The Romulus News reserves the right to edit all letters for clarity and, if necessary, brevity.

# **Reader Clarifies Position** Regarding Letter

To the Editor:

Much to my surprise, in the last edition of The Romulus News, I found a letter to the editor which made reference to comments I had made at a recent Romulus City Council meeting. This letter, however, expressed the writer's opinions, not mine.

In this letter, the writer, Dolores Witzgall, used the example of my repeated variance request with the Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) to illustrate her opinion regarding other citizens' requests and City officials' actions as she sees them.

No verification of the information contained in the letter to the editor, in regards to myself, was requested of or obtained from me by The Romulus

I would like to clarify, at this time, some very important points.

- 1. Before the publishing of this letter to the editor, I had not met or spoken to Dolores Witzgall.
- 2. All comments and opinions expressed in the letter are solely those of Dolores Witzgall.
- 3. I do not believe that my political views on Romulus Environmentalists Care About People (RECAP) could be involved here. I have always kept them to myself throughout the last 20 months, and will continue to do so now.

At this time, I ask that the City officials and citizens mentioned in the letter to the editor accept my apology.

Respectfully yours, George G. Toma

Editor's note: We, also, would like to clarify our position at this time

Mr. Toma was not contacted regarding the letter from Mrs. Witzgall simply because there was no need. The situation would have been different if Mrs. Witzgall had in any way represented herself as speaking on Mr. Toma's behalf. Since all she did was refer to comments which Mr. Toma made at a public meeting, and use them to illustrate a point which she quite clearly

identified as her opinion, her letter was in no way improper.

And finally, since Mrs. Witzgall's point was clearly directed toward the possibility of RECAP members receiving extra favors - not the possibility that people against RECAP were being punished - there is no reason for a city official or any other person to infer that Mr. Toma's political beliefs in any way biased the BZA's decision on his case.

In closing, we at "the little paper" would like to wish Mr. Toma the best of luck in his next appearance before the BZA, and express our sincere hope that he will receive the fair treatment that he and all other citizens deserve.

# **Resident Has More** Questions for EDS

Letter to the Editor:

lam writing to respond to Mr. Austin Marshall's rebuttal of my letter which appeared in the March 29, 1996 edition of The Romulus News. Before I do, however, I must say that Mr. Marshall is up to his same old tricks, that of "playing" fast and loose with the facts," this time with dates of, and the content of, resolutions to which I referred in my last letter!

First. Mr. Marshall, if you "see nothing wrong" with Mr. Rarick's statement in the April 29, 1991 interoffice memo -"That we [Geological Survey Division (GSD) and Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)] have neither the funds nor the personnel to carry out these responsibilities . . . " (referring to minimum security checks) - then I don't trust your judgement, and I don't trust the judgement of EDS (Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc.) or its ability to guarantee Romulus residents that, eventually, our groundwater won't become contaminated from toxic wastes that escape from the injection zone.

By the way, I believe that Mr. Rarick was an employee of the MDNR at the time he sent that interoffice memo; but then later became a paid consultant for EDS, after leaving the MDNR. Is there the possibility that collusion existed here? And, is there the possibility that collusion existed every time an ex-MDNR or ex-MDEQ (Michigan Department of Environmental Quality) employee, after leaving the MDNR or MDEQ, becomes hired by the hazardous waste company it wrote favorable permits or opinions for?

In the interoffice memo, Mr. Rarick does state that there is an "... EPA [Environmental Protection Agency] push on Class V wells . . . "EDS is not proposing a Class V well, but a Class I well; or a commercial, for-profit, for-their-profit well! But, Mr. Marshall, please explain: Exactly what are Class V wells?

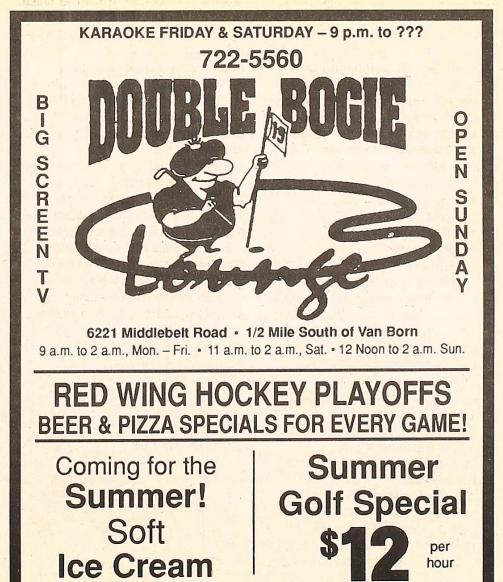
Second: Mr. Marshall, are the post-August 28, 1991 conversations between these three parties - Mayor McAnally, Mr. Werbach, and Mr. Wicklund - contained in the Information Repository at the Romulus Library, since EDS' notice stated that the Information Repository will contain "correspondence between EDS and all of the agencies involved"?

Third: Mr. Marshall, you were incorrect when you stated "Resolution 90-589 state(d) 'due to changes in the corporate entities involved." Fast and loose, Mr. Marshall? Neither the original Resolution, 90-589, nor the Rescinding resolution, 91-389, stated this. And, if you don't know what is stated in both resolutions by now, you have no right to criticize the City of Romulus!

Fourth: Whoa, Mr. Marshall! You were incorrect by addressing Resolution 90-589, when you and I both know that I was referring to Resolution 91-389. I spoke with the Editor of The Romulus News, Kristi Stephens, about this, and she volunteered to print this letter so that I could re-ask my question, since I feel it's necessary to do so. So, I'll rephrase my question.

Mr. Marshall, how can EDS say that Mayor McAnally was in favor of the well after August 26, 1991, the date that Mayor McAnally's recommendation to the City Council resulted in the original resolution being rescinded, and replaced with Resolution 91-389? And wouldn't Mayor McAnally's August 26, 1991 recommendation to rescind send a redflag warning to EDS' attorneys about proceeding with their expensive project, two years down the road? And, wouldn't the Mayor's letter stating "The City of Romulus withdraws its recognition of this project," and "Please be advised that at its regular meeting, held August 26, 1991, the Romulus City Council adopted a resolution to rescind Resolution No. 90-589, due to changes in the corporate entities involved" - sent to Mr. Werbach at the USEPA, in her attempt to get the USEPA permit denied -

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# Young Drivers Advised To Celebrate Prom Season Safely

With prom and graduation season here, many teens will enjoy parties and celebrations. But the Romulus Community Schools and AAA Michigan are encouraging celebrants to use caution if they plan to drive.

This prom season, despite the warnings, some teens may ignore the risks of drinking and driving.

But consider these facts: In 1994, 1,719 teenage drivers were involved in alcohol-related crashes in Michigan. Thirty-seven of those drivers were involved in fatal crashes and 831 were involved in crashes causing injury.

"Sadly, some teens continue to indulge in alcohol consumption," says Jerry Basch, AAAMichigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Students should be aware that underage drinking is illegal and involves risk," Basch added. In addition to legal consequences, even low levels of consumption involve risk, since judgment, reaction time, and coordination begin to be affected.

Why is driving dangerous when alcohol is consumed?

 Fine motor skills become difficult to use, especially during steering and braking.

- Routine things surprise you.
- Vision becomes blurred and focusing is difficult.
- The urge to sleep is strong, making it difficult to remain alert.
- Risk-taking increases with alcohol
  use

"The use of alcohol could be costly – if you don't lose your life, you could lose your driver's license, and cash," Basch said. The average cost for a drunk-driving conviction (fines and attorney fees) is \$4,000 plus increased insurance, which can add up to three times the current auto insurance premium for a three-year period.

Since January 1, 1992, Michigan has adopted drunk-driving laws which require destruction of the driver's license at the time of arrest for drunk driving. The law also requires a mandatory 30-day license suspension for a first conviction of drunk driving and harsher penalties for repeat offenders.

AAA Michigan encourages students to celebrate this prom and graduation season with nonalcoholic beverages such as those listed in the Auto Club's "Great Pretenders" Party Guide. The guide is available at all AAA Michigan offices.

# Some Safe Serving Suggestions

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"The Great Pretenders Party Guide: Salute To The Automobile"

# Rev-Me-Up Raspberry "Carktall" (makes 4 servings)

1 c. Schwepps raspberry ginger ale

1 c. raspberry sherbet

1 c. crushed fresh or frozen raspberries

1 c. orange juice

1 c. crushed ice

1 t. lemon juice

whipped cream

4 fresh raspberries
Combine ingredie

Combine ingredients in blender. Blend on high speed 2-3 minutes or until slushlike. Serve in goblet glasses with dopple of whipped cream and fresh raspberry on top.

### Caddy Nog Punch

makes 16 4-oz. servings

1 pt. soft peppermint ice cream

2 c. dairy eggnog

1 pt. and 12 oz. bottle club soda

1 c. whipped cream

1/3 c. crushed peppermint candy red food coloring

16 peppermint sticks

Spoonice creaminto punch bowl. Add eggnog and chilled club soda, mixing well. Stir in a few drops of food coloring. Spoon whipped cream over surface. Place stick of peppermint in each cup before serving.

# Classic 1956 Gold Fin Cadillac

makes 6 servings

4 1/2 c. apple cider

1 c. orange juice

3/4 c. ginger ale

3/4 c. pineapple juice

1 med. orange, cut into wedges

Mix together cider and orange juice. Add ginger ale and pineapple juice to mixture. Pour into 8-oz. glasses, three-quarters-filled with ice. Garnish with orange wedge.

(Tip: in place of water ice cubes, freeze strawberries, grapes, or cherries in ginger ale in ice trays for a festive appearance.)

### **Tootsle Rolls Royce**

makes 1 serving

3 scoops orange sherbet

4 oz. orange juice

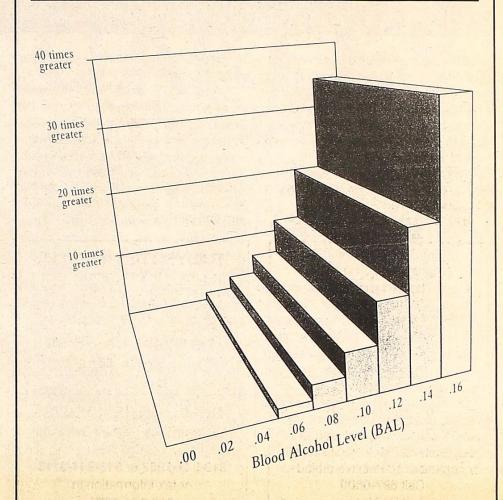
4 T. chocolate syrup

small Tootsie Roll

Blend. Serve in a tulip glass. Garnish with Tootsie Roll.



# **Crash Probability**of Drunk Drivers



As drinking increases, so does the likelihood of a collision. In fact, intoxication makes the probability of an accident from eight times to 50 times greater. For safe parties, follow these guidelines:

Zero Alcohol if you are under 21, driving, chemically dependent or pregnant.

# Did you know . . .

- your judgement is the first important driving ability affected by alcohol and it is affected by even one drink?
- the penalties for drunk driving are stiffer than ever? And 39 states, including Michigan, have laws which allow police to take away an intoxicated driver's license on the spot.
- two of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives? Every day, an average of 100 people die in car crashes and 14,000 are injured.
- every three hours nationally, someone under age 21 dies in an alcoholrelated crash? Every day in Michigan, more than 45 people are injured in alcohol-related crashes.

# Alcohol

# The Myths

- · It is a stimulant.
- It has nutrients.
- It increases mental and physical ability.
- In given amounts, it affects individuals in the same way.
- There are ways to sober up quickly.
- Any amount will cause some bodily damage.

# The Facts

- · It is a depressant.
- It has calories.
- It decreases mental and physical ability.
- In given amounts, it affects individuals differently.
- Time is the only way to sober up.
- It will cause bodily damage if consumed to excess.

The space for this safety information was sponsored by the Romulus Community Schools: "Your Children Are Our Greatest Concern"

# **RHS "Yard Sale" To Feature** "Historic" Brick Bookends

By Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Museum Director

The Romulus Historical Society will be holding a gigantic garage sale on Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1, at the Romulus Historic Park (located in downtown Romulus, next to the Post Office). The sale will begin at 9 a.m. both days.

All proceeds from this event will go towards the Society's preservation/rehabilitation projects. The public is invited to visit the garage sale and support this worthwhile affair.

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# Attention, Bargain Hunters!

Approximately 175 families and organizations will take part in the citywide "yard sale" set for the weekend of May 30 through June 2. This "bargain bonanza" was organized through the City of Romulus, which offered residents no-fee permits to encourage participation.

Below, you'll find a list of sale sites (numbers in parentheses refer to sale dates: 1=Thursday, May 30; 2=Friday, May 31; 3=Saturday, June 1; and 4=Sunday, June 2). Flyers with the same information are available at City Hall, the Recreation office, and the Library.

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### Inkster Road and Newcastle and Goddard Road near Inkster Road

- 27682 Newcastle (1,2,3) 6522 Inkster (2,3,4)
- 11364 Inkster (2,3,4)
- 14624 Inkster (1,2,3)
- 14566 Inkster (3,4)
- 15738 Inkster (2,3,4)
- 15950 Inkster (1,2,3)
- 16648 Inkster (1,2,3) 27631 Goddard (2,3,4)

### Beverly Road and the Beverly/Wayne Road area

- 7423 Wayne (2,3,4) 5925 Wayne (3)
- 6312 Irma (1,2,3)
- 5892 Fourth (1,2,3)
- 6031 Wayne (1,2,3)
- 29064 Central (2,3,4)
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- Merriman and Middlebelt 30750 Beverly (1,2,3)
- 31155 Beverly (2,3,4)
- 6559 Gloria (2,3,4) 6747 Gloria (1,2,3)
- **Ecorse Road**

# 34160 Ecorse (3,4)

- 31281 Ecorse (1,2,3) 32199 Ecorse (2,3,4)
- 28720 Ecorse (3,4)

### Subdivision and area behind McDonald's on Wayne Road

- 34937 Wick (3,4)
- 35257 Wick (2,3,4)
- 9294 Essex (2,3,4)
- 9449 Essex (2,3,4) 9360 Biddle (2,3,4)
- 9245 Washington (3,4)
- 9361 Washington (1,2,3)
- 9448 Washington (2,3)
- 9681 Washington (1,2,3)

- 9413 Terry (1,2,3)
- 34646 Lynn (2,3,4)

### Hannan Road and Chase Road near Hannan Road

- 13097 Hannan (1,2,3)

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- 5876 Heyer (3,4)
- 5894 Heyer (3,4)
- 6033 Heyer (3,4)
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- 37020 Mario Ann Ct. (3,4)

- 11160 Olive (3)
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- 11411 Grover (1,2,3)
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- 36515 Bibbins (2,3,4)
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- 36800 Ferndale (1,2,3)
- 36858 Goddard (3,4)
- 37578 Huron River (2,3,4)

- 38770 Huron River (1,2,3) 37300 Goddard (1,2)
- Progressive Hall (3)

# **Huron River Drive**

- 37739 Walnut (3,4)

- 9520 Chamberlain (3,4) 34512 Julie (2,3,4)
- 9441 Karen (2,3,4) 34821 Michelle (1,2,3)
- 35015 Michelle (2,3,4) 9419 Terry (2,3,4)
- 34619 Lynn (2,3,4)
- 39342 Chase (1,2,3)
- 13595 Hannan (1,2,3)
- Cogswell and Van Born
- 5882 Heyer (3,4)
- 6285 Heyer (3,4)

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- Downtown Romulus area
- 11050 Meredith (3,4) 36908 Chase (1,2,3)
- Historic Park (2,3)
- 11940 Olive (1,2,3)
- 36650 Romulus (2,3,4)
- 36896 Porter (2,3)
- 11407 Whitehorn (3,4)
- 36781 Bibbins (2,3,4)
- Area of 5 Points
- 12125 Craig (2,3,4)
- 36769 Goddard (2.3)
- 37487 Huron River (2,3,4)
- 37511 Huron River (2,3,4)

- Subdivision and
- surrounding area
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- 14500 Huron River (1,2,3)

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

# SUBMITTAL OF A CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION FOR A NEW HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management of Michigan's Natural Resources Environmental Protection Act 1994 PA451, as amended (Act 451), notice is hereby given that Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc. (EDS) will submit a Construction Permit Application for a Hazardous Waste Facility to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

EDS proposes to construct a Liquid Hazardous Waste Storage, Filtering, and Disposal Facility. This facility will dispose of liquids in two deep injection wells, for which Construction Permit Applications have been filed under PA315. The facility will be located on a site on Citrin Drive in Romulus, Michigan as shown on the map provided in this notice. The site is located in the SW1/4 NW1/4 SE1/4 of section 12, T3S-R9E. First, the application will be reviewed to determine whether or not it is administratively complete. The process takes approximately thirty (30) days. If the application is incomplete, the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list will be notified and the missing information will be required in writing from EDS. When the missing information is provided by EDS and the application is determined to be complete, the MDEQ will immediately notify the local municipality and persons on the facility mailing list, and proceed with a technical review of the application. Within 120 days of receipt of a complete application, the Director of MDEQ will either refer the application to the Site Review Board or notify EDS and the public of its intention to deny the application. The denial process includes a public participation period.

Upon the Director's referral, a Site Review Board is established pursuant to Section 11117 of Act 451 to review the potential impact that the proposed

facility will have on the local community. The Board will have 180 days to recommend that the Director either approve or reject the construction permit application. All persons on the facility mailing list will be notified of meetings. Once the Board makes its recommendations, the Director of the Department will appropriately issue or deny the construction permit.

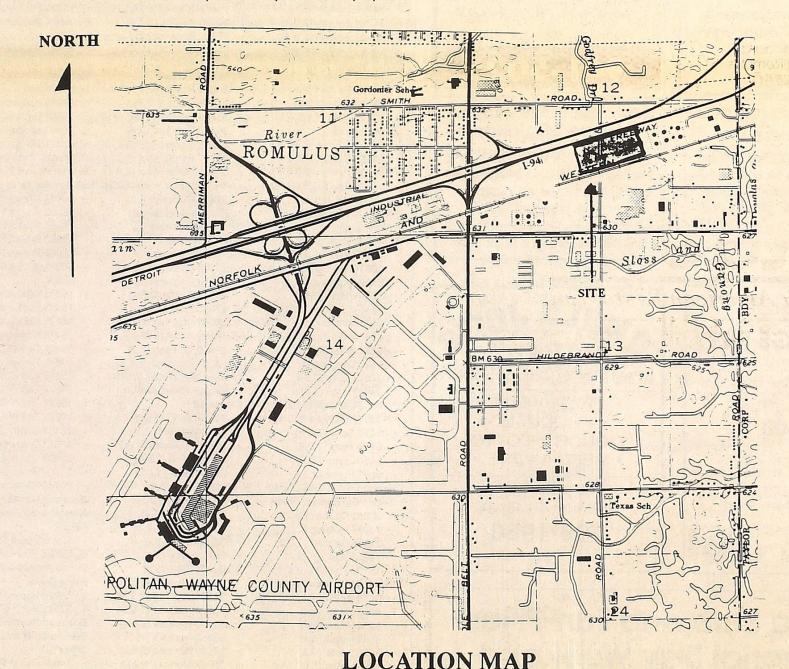
After the application is submitted, it will be available for review at the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division Office, on the First Floor of the John A. Hannah Office Building located at the northwest corner of Pine and Allegan Streets in Lansing, Michigan and at the Southern Michigan Field Office located at 38980 Seven Mile Road in Livonia, Michigan.

Copies of the application package (after it is submitted) may be ordered from the Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management Division at the address given below for the cost of reproduction.

Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management Division P.O. Box 30241 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Questions regarding the proposed facility should be addressed to Austin Marshall, Vice President of Environmental Disposal Systems, Inc., P.O. Box 74456, Romulus, Michigan 48174 (phone number 313-955-2100) or to Mr. Kenneth Burda, Chief of the Waste Permit Section of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (phone number 517-373-0530). Interested persons must write to the address above to be placed on the facility mailing list.

This notice has been placed by EDS pursuant to Section 11118 (9) of Act 451.







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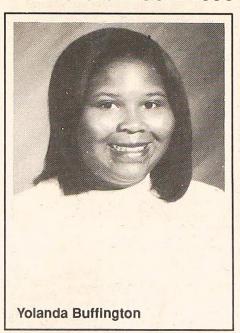
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# **Two Romulus High School** Students Attend Girls' State



By John Domas, counselor, Romulus High School

Two outstanding Romulus High School students have been selected to attend the 56th annual American Legion Girls' State Program, to be held on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant from June 15 to June 23, 1996.

Attending will be 546 girls representing the very best in Michigan youth.

To cover the cost of their trip, each of this year's attendees from Romulus High School will receive a scholarship valued at \$225. They are: Yolanda Buffington, daughter of Oliver and Karen Buffington (sponsored by the Progressive Club of Romulus) and Melanie Rose Tomchick, daughter of Mark and Linda Tomchick (sponsored by the Romulus Kiwanis Club of Michigan).

The two girls are completing the eleventh grade at Romulus High School. Thus, they will be returning as seniors to share their Girls' State experience with their classmates next year.

The 1996 Girls' State Program is a practical experience in problems of selfgovernment as operated within the State of Michigan. The purpose of the program is to emphasize the importance of government in modern life; to stimulate a deep and lasting interest in government; and to enlarge the students' understanding of the governmental process.

The basic method of Girls' State, by which these goals may be achieved, is that of actual participation in the political and governmental process. Care has been taken to design the Girls' State Program so that every student may participate in the electoral process; have an opportunity to hold public office; and be encouraged to share in the formulation of public policy. Since no one person can serve in all offices of government, it is expected that a great deal will be learned by observation of the activities of others. It is hoped that the citi-



zens will leave Girls' State with a mature appreciation of some basic strengths and weaknesses of the American system of government. It is hoped, further, that they will leave with a firm resolution to make government a more effective, responsible servant of the people.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a citizen of the United States; be able to attend a full nine-day session; be completing her junior year of high school; and be a Michigan resident attending a Michigan high school. Selection is based on each girl's interest, character, and potential, as well as teacher recommendations and academic record.

Upon their arrival at Girls' State, each girl is assigned to a mythical political party, a county, and a city. There are seven counties composed of three cities each. The citizens nominate and elect various city, county, and state officials. They are instructed concerning the duties and limitations of the various public offices. The Press Association and lobbyist and special-interest groups are also popular activities.

Two girls will be selected from Michigan's program to travel to Washington, D.C., in order to attend Girls' National, a citizenship program in the processes of the Federal government.

I would like to thank the following people for their help, support, and assistance in making it possible to send so many well-qualified and deserving students to Girls' State: Mae Jackson and William Knight (Romulus High School counselors); Gerald Nault (member, Romulus Progressive Club and Romulus Kiwanis Club); Kathy Hurst (Student Government advisor); Jim Orme (class advisor); Dennis Stoh, Ann Scott, Rod Hanna, Michael Zaher, Kathy Abdo, Harry Willnus, and Mike Kernohan (teachers); Daniel Hurst, Melvin Kimbrough, and Michael Teasdale (principals); and Judy Nutt (secretary for the Guidance Office).

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# **Gas Prices Won't Stall Memorial Day Travelers**

The Memorial Day weekend will kick off a strong summer travel season as more than 1.6 million Michiganians plan to travel 100 miles or more from home this holiday, AAA Michigan reports. The holiday is expected to help propel summer tourism up nearly three percent.

According to an Auto Club survey of 500 Michigan residents, the majority (three-fourths) indicated that rising gas prices would have no impact on planned trips. Three of four travelers said predictions of bad weather would not cause trip cancellation.

"Although the recent increase in gas prices may seem high as we enter the peak vacation season, vacationers are paying less than a dollar more for gas for a 250-mile trip than they did last Memorial Day," said AAA Travel Director Bill Best.

Prices average nearly 10 cents per gallon more this year than last for selfserve, regular unleaded fuel, according to Best. For the owner of a Ford Taurus averaging 28 miles per gallon, that means it would cost 87 cents more this year for a one-way trip from Detroit to Traverse City.

A gallon of self-serve regular unleaded currently averages \$1.296, ranging between \$1.179 and \$1.399.

Ninety-seven percent of survey respondents will be traveling inside the U.S. during Memorial weekend, with 67% of those staying within Michigan. The majority will be motoring to the Northwest, Northeast, and West regions of the Lower Peninsula.

Approximately 90% of those surveyed will travel by car, truck, or van. The majority will be staying with relatives (25%), followed by rental cottages (21%), hotels, motels, or resorts (20%), tent camping (15%), and trailer/RV camping (12%).

Requests for the Auto Club's TourBooks and maps are up 15% over the same time last year. Hotel reservations have increased slightly as have advance campground reservations. Based on map and Triptik requests to date, top 1996 summer destinations for Michigan travelers will be Sandusky, Ohio (Cedar Point); Orlando, Florida (Disney World); and Traverse City, Toronto, Chicago, and National parks.

With State tourism an annual \$8 billion industry, many convention and visitors bureaus and tourism offices across the State report large increases in inquiries over last year:

- The St. Ignace Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) reports a 50% increase in inquiries, with many area hotel rooms reserved during June 28-29, the dates for the annual Straits Area Antique and Auto Show.
- The Holland Area CVB says inquiries have doubled over 1995. In 1995, the CVB averaged 28 calls per day; current average is 83.
- In the Traverse City area, brisk business call volumes should equal last year's. Memorial Day weekend marks the opening of the new Traverse City Visitor Center, located across from Grand Traverse Bay at Grandview Parkway and Union.

State campgrounds are filling fast. State officials say reservations are up 60% over last year.

The Memorial Day holiday weekend officially begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 24, and runs to midnight Monday, May 27. During last year's Memorial Day weekend, 12 persons were killed in 11 crashes across the State, down from 1994, when 13 persons were killed in 11 crashes. Of the 11 vehicle occupants with belts available, five didn't use them. Alcohol was a factor in three of the fatalities.

Motorists heading south on I-75 toward Toledo are advised to take an alternate route during summer road construction in Ohio. One such route: US-23 to 1-475 and 1-75 to the Ohio Tumpike (I-80/90). Travelers going north on I-75 can expect slowdowns at the I-75/Holly Road interchange due to construction.

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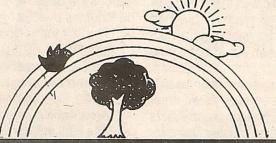
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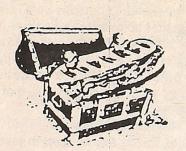


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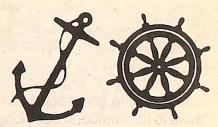
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- Grand Opening Join BP station-owner Yassar Berry as he kicks
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  prices on food and gas are all Mr. Berry's way of saying thanks to his
  customers for their patience during the recent construction hassles.
- Class Earns Certification for Sitters Oakwood Healthcare System's Community-Focused Health Promotion Network is offering a "Certified Sitter" class to youths age 11 to 15. The three-session course (to be held at Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center—Ypsilanti from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on June 8 and 15, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 22) teaches young people how to safely supervise younger children. Topics will include infant care, accident prevention, and handling emergencies. Skills to be covered are infant and child CPR, choking intervention, basic first-aid, safety, bathing, feeding, and positive discipline. Information will also be given on age-appropriate activities.
- Head Start Seeks Students The Romulus Head Start and MDE Preschool programs are currently recruiting eligible three- and fouryear-old children for September 1996. These free preschool programs, held at Beverly School, serve children from low-income families, foster children, and children with disabilities. For more information, or to apply, call 728-7815.
- Registration Drive at St. Aloysius St. Aloysius Catholic School (located at 37200 Neville Road, near I–275 and I–94, in Romulus) is currently accepting registrations for the 1996–1997 school year. A full curriculum is offered to students in grades K–8. All teachers are State-certified. For further information, call the School (941-3340) any weekday during normal business hours.
- Display of Native American Artifact Replicas Through the month of May, a display of various replicas of Native American artifacts (courtesy of the Outpost, located at 18855 Wahrman Road in New Boston) will be at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) during the Library's normal business hours. For more information, call the Library: 942-7590.
- Writer Support Group Writers Anonymous, a newly formed writer support group encompassing all ages and interests, will meet at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road) on the first and third Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The group's objective is to give honest, constructive criticism and encouragement to its members. For more information, please call the Library at 942-7589.
- Premarital Counseling Classes Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center–Taylor, in cooperation with the Taylor Teen Health Center, offers premarital counseling classes that fulfill the State of Michigan marriage license requirement. Participants receive information on sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, and prenatal care from a qualified health educator. Classes are offered on the second Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at 10000 Telegraph, Taylor. Cost is \$25 for couples; \$15 for individuals. For more information, or to preregister, call 374-2273.
- Donations Accepted The Outpost (located at 18855 Wahrman Road, New Boston) is an authorized drop-off site for items (no cash or checks, please) to be donated to the charity of St. Vincent De Paul of Detroit. Items may be dropped off at the store between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. any weekday. For more information, please call the Outpost (753-0522).

To place information in the Community Calendar, mail it to "the little paper" at P.O. Box 74038, Romulus, MI 48174–0038; FAX it to us at 941-4874; or call 941-1907 or 941-3113

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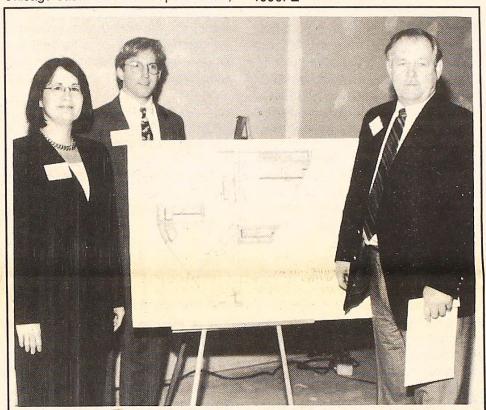
More than 60 community leaders and commercial real estate brokers helped celebrate the recent completion of Metro Airport Center's newest warehouse/distribution facility – the 61,200-square-foot Building I.

"The tremendous growth of the air cargo industry at Detroit Metro Airport, combined with strong business growth in general, has created demand for quality office and industrial product," said Marla Freeman, executive vice president and senior leasing director for Chicago-based Heitman Properties Ltd.,

which manages and leases Metro Airport Center.

Set on more than 72 acres at the corner of Wayne and Goddard roads in Romulus, Metro Airport Center is a 596,280-square-foot, 10-building business and industrial park.

Building I is just one of two new buildings that Heitman is adding to Metro Airport Center in response to market demand. Building G-2 – a 19,400-square-foot, one-story office facility – is scheduled for completion in June of 1996.  $\square$ 



Pictured here with Romulus Mayor William Oakley (far right) are Ms. Maria Freeman, executive vice-president and senior leasing director for Heltman Properties Ltd., and Mr. Kevin Shea, district manager, Heltman Properties.

# PERMIT APPLICATION TO CONTINUE

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construction and operation permits for the Citrin Drive site under Michigan's new laws governing injection wells.

Of keen interest to many observers will be whether or not the City tries to fight EDS' second well proposal based on zoning, since the new wells would be located on property zoned MT-2—which appears to be the correct zoning for such a project.

For instance, at the April 5, 1995 meeting of the Romulus BZA, Board member Stanley Kreft stated, "EDS' operation is not a manufacturing type of business, but more like a landfill waste disposal operation but underground. . . . City zoning allows sludge composting or storage of petroleum products in an M-2 zone under special approval. However . . . the above is allowed in a MT-2

area without special approval, and would be the appropriate zoning for this project." (excerpt taken from page 7 of the transcript of the April 5, 1995 BZA hearing)

And Morcom's recent ruling stated, "Significantly since the purpose of the well is to dispose of waste material, it would appear that it also shares similarities with incinerators that are permissive uses in an MT-2 district. See, 3-30-95 Tr. 25-26 [pages 25 and 26 of the transcript from EDS' March 30, 1995 BZA hearing]. In short, based on the purpose of the facility, along with the provisions of [Romulus City Ordinance] section 19.02, 19.03 and 20.01 the court finds that the proposed use is a use similar to those allowed under those sections. Accordingly the court affirms the ZBA's decision in this respect."

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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send another red-flag warning to EDS' attorneys, and tell them: "Stop. No. We don't want you here. Go to Marshall. Indiana"? Also, as far as the Informational Dinneryou speak of is concerned, I noticed how you capitalized the "I" and the "D," and I wonder if that should have been edited by The Romulus News? This capitalization indicates to me that both EDS and The Romulus News are giving an informational dinner more importance than it deserves; and that EDS may have been substituting an informational dinner for a formal Planning Commission or BZA (Board of Zoning Appeals) hearing. If EDS wants to present information to Romulus City officials at a dinner, that is fine. But, Romulus City officials are not obligated to conduct City business in such an informal atmosphere; and the only question Romulus City officials are obligated to answer is "How do you want your steak: rare, medium, or well done?" And, a word of "warning" to the Romulus City officials: If EDS invites you to another "Informational Dinner," especially before they appear before our appropriate boards or commissions, don't go! EDS might consider anything you say as official City business!

Fifth: Mr. Marshall, why hasn't EDS evaluated which City board or commission will have jurisdiction over the new deepwell facility? Isn't EDS supposed to appear before the City before they even apply for permits from the MDEQ and USEPA? Mr. Marshall, has EDS "put the cart before the horse" again?

Sixth: Mr. Marshall, I don't believe Mayor McAnally ever said to Mr. Wicklund, "Doug, you have to let us beat you up a little on this. I'm worried about my constituency on the Council." Mayor McAnally's (alleged by you) statement, if ever said, would neither help nor hurt Mary Collins' chance for a seat on the Council, regardless of whether Mayor McAnally wanted Mary Collins on the Council or not! And, both McAnally and Collins are against EDS' wells!

Seventh: Mr. Marshall, it would take the City of Romulus 28 years to save up \$14,000,000 to have a recreation center, such as Canton has, at the royalty rate of \$500,000 per year. And, two years later, EDS would be gone (if you figure a well's "life" at 30 years). And, if there were problems later, guess who would pick up the tab? Romulus taxpayers, that's who!

Inclosing—since Mr. Marshall stated that "the only reason that EDS is in Romulus is because it was invited by Beverly McAnally and allowed by most of the City officials..."—I would like to ask Mr. Marshall, "Who invited EDS to the second well site near the Romulus/ Taylor border?" Was there an option drawn up on the property at the new site? And, if so, what was the date of the

option, and what attorney drew up the option?

And, Mr. Marshall, you state that "the Romulus deepwell is safe." But, how can EDS guarantee the residents of Romulus that no toxic, heavy-metal contaminated liquid waste will ever escape from the injection zone, once injected, due to already existing fractures and fissures in the confining zone layer of rock that are not known to EDS, to Mr. Tom Wellman, to the MDEQ, to Mr. Dave Werbach, or to the USEPA? And, how can EDS, Mr. Wellman, the MDEQ, Mr. Werbach, and the USEPA guarantee residents of Romulus that any unforeseeable earth changes, yet to come, will not create new pathways for the already injected toxic, heavy-metal contaminated liquid waste to travel to the surface, and contaminate our groundwater that way? The answer is, you can't! And, they can't!

EDS, we don't want you in Romulus. Go to wherever your next stop is after Marshall, Indiana! Post script:

Thank you, Mr. Marshall, for your second rebuttal to my March 29 letter, in which you stated, "... the City administrators and the City attorney have a duty to make sure that they would understand such a document [the MDNR permit form]. Standard care would require the City to inquire from the State as to what this permit represented. The duty of care clearly lies with the City relative to any such misinterpretation."

Then, wouldn't the reverse be true, and wouldn't EDS' attorneys have a duty to understand Rescinding Resolution 91-389, that former Mayor McAnally recommended, and our city council passed August 26,1991? And, wouldn't "standard care" require EDS' attorneys to inquire from the City what Rescinding Resolution 91-389 represented? Wouldn't the "duty of care" clearly lie with EDS' attorneys relative to understanding that, after August 26, 1991, the City of Romulus no longer wanted EDS here, a full two years before the well was drilled and EDS invested their millions, giving EDS plenty of time to leave, and take their project and go elsewhere?

And furthermore, Mr. Marshall, you "misinterpreted" what I said! I said "... the ambiguity of the permit form could have caused the confusion and/or misinterpretation by the City of Romulus that 'this was just a test well." Not "caused," Mr. Marshall, but could have caused! And the addition of the words "and/or" before the word misinterpretation has the possibility of nullifying the word misinterpretation altogether; "misinterpretation" being the word you chose to "credit" me with, Mr. Marshall! I would never presume to "clarify" anything for the City of Romulus!

Sincerely, Sandra Yerman □





# - CHURCH DIRECTORY -

ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 36572 Goddard / 941-4014 / Rev. James R. O'Guin, Pastor / Sunday Moming Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Service – 7 p.m. / Thursday Youth Night – 7 p.m.

BALL ROAD TABERNACLE - 7007 Ball Rd. / 722-9638

BELLEVILLE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH – 11900 Belleville Rd. / Belleville / 697-8687 / Rev. Deborah Vanleuven Kerr, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Craft Circle – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. / Women's Association Meeting – 2nd Tuesday of some months – 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH - 34584 Beverly Rd. / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH - 30055 Ecorse Rd. / 728-1845

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BEVERLY HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH - 34156 Beverty Rd. / 729-6440 / Dr. Lovell Wooden, Sr., Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m. / Thursday Prayer Service - 12 p.m. / Thursday Choir Rehearsal - 6 p.m. / Thursday Bible Study - 7:30 p.m. / Free Transportation - Call 729-6440

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CHURCH OF CHRIST – 9426 S. Wayne Rd. / Office: 721-2585 / Phil Morr, Evangelist/Sunday Bible Study – 10 a.m./ Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m./Wednesday Evening Worship – 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - 7201 Kempa St. / 729-2283

CHURCH OF GOD-ROMULUS – 8770 S. Wayne Rd. / 729-4884 / Parsonage: 729-7234 / Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Moming Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Children's Church – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6:30 p.m. / Family Training Service – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS MIRACLE TEMPLE - 36949 Goddard / 941-6070

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH - 6200 Fourth St. / 729-0630 / 419-727-0631 / Rev. Hiram McBurrowst, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m./ Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 11160 Olive St. / 941-3474 / Brad Lewis, Pastor / 941-0736 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship -11 a.m.

FAITH HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH - Oakbrooke Villa Club House / 30251 Elm Street (1 Block South of Eureka) / Rev. Earl W. Elison, Sr., Pastor / 941-4855 or 721-8489 / Sunday School-10:45 a.m. / Sunday Moming Worship - 11:30 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD – 870 Savage Rd. / Belleville / 699-6700 / Kenneth W. Miller, Pastor / Sunday School – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. – Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Family Night – 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11412 Delano St. / 941-0225

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY CHURCH - 19101 Inkster Rd. / Brownstown / 782-1220 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10 a.m. / Adult Bible Study and Sunday School - 11:30 a.m. / Nursery available / Active Drama Team

MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST – 6566 S. Wayne Rd. / 326-1270 / Elder Edward Thomas, Jr., Pastor / Sunday School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Worship – 12:00 p.m. / Sunday Evening Y.P.W.W. – 6:30 p.m. / Prayer and Bible Study – Tuesday, 7 p.m. / Friday Worship Service – 7 p.m.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 35565 Beverly Rd. / 729-2460 / James Thompson, Pastor / 531-1285 / Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. / Sunday Moming Worship - 11 a.m. / Wednesday Prayer Meeting - 6:30 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.

NEW FAITH CHAPEL - 19498 Middlebelt Rd. / 783-1490 / Curt Swick, Pastor / 381-5630 / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

PARKS MEMORIAL A.M.E. – 11547 Grover St. / 941-0771 / Rev. Jeffery Baker, Pastor /Sundary School – 9:45 a.m. / Sundary Moming Worship – 11 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study –6 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 35625 Vinewood St. / 728-1390 / Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Pastor / 548-5954 / Sunday School - 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:30 a.m. / Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.

ROMULUS FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH - 9900 Tobine / 941-8810

ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH – 37300 Goddard Rd. (5 Points) / 941-1511/Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor / 941-4167 / Enrichment Hour – 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 a.m. / Sunday Evening Celebration – 6 p.m. / Family Night – Wednesday, 7 p.m.

SAINT ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH - 11280 Ozga Rd. / 941-5056/Daily Mass: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday - 9 a.m. / Communion Service on Thursday at 9 a.m. / Weekend Masses: Saturday - 6 p.m., Sunday - 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. / Holy Day Masses: 9 a.m., 12 Noon, & 7 p.m. / Vigil Mass (evening prior to Holy Day). 7 p.m. / Confessions: Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - 7335 Washington / 595-0629 / Pastor: Elder James Lee Whitehead / Sunday School - 9:30 p.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. /Sunday Evening Worship - 7 p.m. / Sunday Evening Radio Broadcast on WML/Z-FM 103.5 at 7:30 p.m. / Tuesday Evening Bible Study & Youth Night - 7 p.m. / Choir Rehearsal - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. / Friday Evening Family Night - 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH – 19109 Craig (Post Office 274), New Boston / Robert Allmann, Pastor / Sunday School, Adult Bible Class, & Confirmation Class – 9:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 10 a.m. / Wednesday Worship – 7:30 p.m. / Organists: Mrs. Ruth Richert& Mr. Robert Walton / Attended Nursery

**SALVATION ARMY - 337.50** Goddard Rd. / 941-5100

SECOND MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 11242 Grover St. / 941-0330

STAR OF BETHLEHEM SPIRITUAL TEMPLE - 35143 Beverly Rd. / 326-4777

UNION GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - 6312 Wayne Rd. / 721-5052

WAYNECOURSE CHURCH OF CHRIST – 7066 Waynecourse / 722-0454 / Earl Truss, Minister / 326-0918 / James Motley, Associate Minister; 561-3108 / Sunday Bible School – 10 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship – 11 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship – 6 p.m. / Wednesday Bible Study – 7 p.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send it to:

The Romulus News Church Directory
Post Office Box 74038 • Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

# Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks to Audry Moomaw, Manager of the Romulus Tower, and to Linda Norman, Senior Citizens Program Coordinator for the City of Romulus, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column. (Note: For further information about events at the Senior Center, located at 36515 Bibbins, call 942-6852.)

### Senior "Yard Sale"

Romulus seniors can participate in the Citywide Yard Sale Weekend without the hassle of having strangers come to their home by taking part in the Center's "Senior Sale," set for May 30 through June 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. For more information, call the Center.

### Shave and a Haircut . . .

Well, a haircut, anyway. The Romulus Senior Center has arranged to have a licensed cosmetologist come to the Center once a month to provide haircutting services for seniors. Cost is \$5; because of limited facilities, clients are asked to wash their own hair ahead of time. Next month's date will be June 10. Seniors will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 4 p.m. Exercise Classes

A new twice-weekly exercise program – held at the Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 a.m. – will feature light routines designed to increase flexibility and improve strength and tone. The Senior Center suggests that all participants wear comfortable clothing, and urges anyone unused to physical exertion to consult a physician before joining the class.

# **HAP Senior Plus Insurance Seminar**

HAP Senior Plus will be on hand at the Center on Tuesday, June 11, from 10 to 11 a.m. to discuss their healthcare coverage for seniors who have Medicare A and B. Light refreshments will be served. No preregistration is required.

### **Special Craft Classes**

Although the Center's weekly craft program will be taking a hiatus for the summer, two special projects are planned for next month. The first – in which participants will make "money roses" and "dollar shirts/blouses" – has been set for Thursday, June 6, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. A second class – set for Thursday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. – will show participants how to paint shirts to give them a "stained glass" effect. Each class is \$1 (does not include materials); materials lists will be available at the time of registration.

### Breakfast with Pitoniak

State Representative Greg Pitoniak invites his senior-citizen constituents to join him for a "Breakfast Forum" at the Romulus Senior Center on Friday, June 7, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

"I strongly encourage seniors to attend this forum and bring their concerns and ideas," says Pitoniak, who plans to discuss the "House Democratic guarantee to seniors," welfare reform, and proposed tax cuts for the middle class, among other subjects. "I rely heavily on citizen input to be more effective and responsive. Past forums were very successful in terms of receiving valuable feedback."

For more information, please call the Romulus Senior Center or Pitoniak's Lansing office: 517-373-0852.

### "Father's Day" Potluck

Sloppy Joes will be the featured fare at the Senior Center's next potluck, set for June 14 from 2 to 5 p.m. As always, bring a dish and bring a friend. **Special Trips** 

Seniors interested in more information about these or other special trips planned by the Romulus Senior Center should call Linda Norman at 942-6852.

- "Cumberland Princess" Cruise -Summer's sizzle will be here sooner than you think, and the Senior Center is already making its plans for trips that will make the most of it like this three-day/two-night excursion combining the excitement of Greyhound racing with the relaxation of a cruise along the beautiful Ohio River. The \$289 cost of the trip (based on double-occupancy rates), which departs July 17, includes: transportation; two nights' lodging; dinner and an evening of racing at Tri-state Greyhound Park; and an all-day cruise.
- Laughlin, Nevada Billed as "the Vegas of 20 years ago," beautiful Laughlin, Nevada, on the Colorado River offers just as much fun as her gaudy big sister - but in a more "laidback" atmosphere. The \$293 cost (based on double-occupancy rates; seniors receive an additional discount) of the five-day/four-night trip set for mid September – includes airfare, four nights' lodging, four meals, two "fun books," a cocktail party, admission to a lounge show, and "side trips." Space is limited, so call now to reserve your spot. Cost must be paid by July 12. (Please note: This trip is open to all mature adults.)

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# ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

Our school district has conducted an extensive asbestos survey of all our buildings. Based on the findings of this inspection, a comprehensive management plan was drafted. This plan details the response actions that the district will be taking regarding asbestos-containing materials found in our buildings.

This plan is available for inspection at our offices without cost or restriction during normal business hours. If you desire to have a personal copy, please notify the Administrative Office and it will be supplied to you within five working days at a cost of \$.30 per page.

Our Administrative Office is located at 36540 Grant Road, Romulus.

We have endeavored to make our schools a safe place in which students can learn. Our procedures for dealing with this problem reflect that concern. Please let us know if we can answer any questions.

William M. Bower Supervisor of Maintenance and Operations Romulus Community Schools

# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

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STUDY SESSION, APRIL 29, 1996

The Study Session of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, April 29, 1996 was called to order by President Debra A. Hoffman at 5:55 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Patterson, Kesner, and Berlinn absent (excused). Administrators Carr, Dolan, and LaMonica were present. Mr. Frank Wydra, Consultant, Industrial Relations, Inc., was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

# Discussion with I.R.I. Consultant - Frank Wydra

Mr. Wydra stated that on September 5, 1995, we were presented a draft document for evaluation. Since we did not complete the evaluation instrument review, we would continue that process with a completion goal of July 1, 1996. Upon completion of the evaluation material, the consultant will prepare the evaluation manual by mid August, 1996 – this will be done at no additional cost to the School District.

4/96/13 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek to form a committee appointed by the President to develop a performance expectation, measurement, and consequence tool for the Superintendent. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/96/14 Moved by Langley supported by Oleszkowicz to have the Board develop a self-evaluation of the Board. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

4/96/15 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Gondek that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Gondek, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

# ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

# **REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 22, 1996**

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held on Monday, April 22, 1996 was called to order by President Debra A. Hoffman at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Pat Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present. Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Debra A. Hoffman.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

4/96/3 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to approve the Agenda as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

4/96/4 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn to approve the Minutes of March 25, 1996 with the addition of: Linda Cook – Secondary Language Arts presentation; and to approve the Minutes of April 1, 1996 as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

### Personnel Actions

Dr. Samuel B. LaMonica, Director of Human Resources, recommended the following personnel actions for Board approval: Employment: Debra Huff, School-to-Work Liaison (School-to-Work Grant), Effective April 22 through September 30, 1996; Retirement: William Murphy, Director of Adult/Community Education, Effective June 30, 1996, and Robert Hall, Teacher, Effective June 14, 1996.

4/96/5 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley to approve the Personnel Actions as recommended by Dr. Samuel B. LaMonica. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Retirement Recognition

4/96/6 Moved by Gondek supported by Kesner to approve the retirement resolution in recognition of years of service to the Romulus Community Schools for Betty Lenossi. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

# Bills for Payment

4/96/7 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz to approve the Bills for Payment as submitted by Mr. Joel R. Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Math Curriculum Report

Lynn Behta, Joyce Bujak and Mike Teasdale gave an overview of the secondary mathematics curriculum to the Board of Education and responded to their questions.

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent of Schools, discussed the kindergarten survey on our kindergarten program and a copy of the *Ann Arbor News* which indicates that the program has become popular. He stated that we will include the \$90,000 transportation savings in the kindergarten program.

# City Recreation - Park Request

4/96/8 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Berlinn to table action on the above until a lease can be proposed. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

# High School Sign Status

Dr. William M. Bedell, Superintendent, and the Board of Education discussed the sign for the High School and the various versions that were available.

### Barth Field Trip

4/96/9 Moved by Oleszkowicz supported by Langley that the Board of Education accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the Barth School students' trip to Cedar Point on June 7, 1996 as submitted. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1 (Gondek). Motion carried. Board Member Pins

Debra A. Hoffman, President, presented the Award of Merit pins to Julie Oleszkowicz and Judie Gondek for certification by the State Board of Education.

### Chamber of Commerce Facility Use

4/96/10 Moved by Berlinn supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board of Education permit the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce to use the Olive Street field for its carnival (May 9–12, 1996). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

### Communications and Expressions from the Public

Members of the audience addressed the Board of Education regarding the following: 1) High School voice mail; and 2) school colors on sports uniforms.

### Items of Interest from the Superintendent

The following Items of Interest were shared with the Board of Education: 1) Policy Committee Minutes; 2) Chamber Letter – Carr Appointment; 3) Dolan Presentation – A.S.Q.C.; 4) Recreation "Thanks"; 5) NCA Outcomes Endorsement; 6) "Thanks" – Phyllis Adkins; 7) "Thanks" – Mary McGill; 8) High School Voice Mail Memo; 9) Elementary Concerns Memo; and 10) Romulus Educational Foundation Minutes.

### Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Ms. Judie Gondek informed the Board that the play, *Annie*, would be presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at the Romulus Senior High School.

Ms. Gondek also apprised the Board that the High School Jazz Combo "After Hours" scored all 1's at the recent Jazz Festival.

Mr. Howard Kesner asked if it was true that Industrial Relations, Inc. surveyed only certified staff for members on the Empowerment Committee.

Ms. Gondek stated that the football lights were on over the weekend at the Middle School.

Mr. Carr to investigate.

Mr. Kenneth Berlinn requested that the volume of the microphones on the Board table be adjusted. Sound Engineering will check to see if the adjustments can be made. Executive Session

4/96/11 Moved by Kesner supported by Oleszkowicz that the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Navs: 0. Motion carried

The Board convened in Executive Session at 8:55 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:35 P.M.

### ADJOURNMENT:

4/96/12 Moved by Berlinn supported by Gondek that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith A. Gondek, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

### **BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM**

If you are a resident of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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P.O. Box 74038

Romulus, Michigan 48174-0038

Baby's Name		
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Attach any additional informa	ation concerning the b	irth to this form.

# ENGAGEMENT/WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you, or your parents, are residents of Romulus, *The Romulus News* will be happy to print an announcement of your engagement or wedding. If possible, please enclose a photograph. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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City	State		
Groom's Name			
City	State		
Bride's Parents			
City	State		
Groom's Parents			
City	State		
Bridesmaids			
Groomsmen			
Date of Engagement			
Date of Wedding			
Place			
City	State		
Reception			
City	State		
Name and phone number of person to contact (in case of questions):			

Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

# The Stork Arrived

# Michelle Marie Shirey

Michelle Marie Shirey – daughter of James and Sherry of Belleville, and sister of Jamie – was born at Annapolis Hospital (Wayne, MI) on Sunday, March 10, 1996. She weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and measured 201/2 inches in length.

Michelle's grandparents are John and Sharon Murphy, Thomas Rousseau, Mike and Elaine Buvia, and Jan Shirey.



# Halie Morgan Siedlaczek

Proudly announcing the birth of their daughter, Halie Morgan, are Greg and Debbie Siedlaczek of Taylor, Michigan.

Halie was born in Garden City Hospital at 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, weighing in at eight pounds, four ounces, and measuring 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches in length.

Especially excited about Halie's arrival was her older sibling, Dakota.

Halie's maternal grandparents are Bill and Nancy Dyer; Greg and Judy Siedlaczek are her paternal grandparents. Halie's great-grandmother is Doris Mackie.



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# HELP WANTED

The City of Romulus is looking for part-time employees to help in taping various city meetings. These employees will be paid on a per meeting basis. If you are interested please fill out an application at city hall in the Personnel Department or at the Recreation Building. If you have any further questions, please contact Oliver at 942-7570.

# Obituary

# Lois M. Ott

Lois M. (White) Ott – a former resident of Romulus, Michigan – died on Friday, May 17, 1996. She was 91 years old.

Lois was born in Weatherford, Texas, on November 30, 1904. She is predeceased by her husband, James Ott, whom she married on June 9, 1931.

Surviving Lois are two sons, Mel E. (Clinton, MI) and AI L. Ott (Sterling Heights, MI); five daughters, Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Gilliland (Howell, MI), Mrs. Clyde (Maudie) Reese (Oklahoma City,

OK), Mrs. Jessie Hufnagel (Miami, FL), Mrs. Doris Salter (Ashland, VA), and Mrs. Ronald (Lois) Keenman (Livonia, MI); one sister, Mrs. Ruby Keyes (Shamrock, TX); 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 20, at Crane Funeral Home (Romulus, MI), with the Reverend Gordon Moore officiating. Interment was at Parkview Memorial Cemetery (Livonia, MI). Memorial tributes may be made to any charitable organization.

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